

## The Bloomfield Record.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Local Communications, Advertisements, etc., especially solicited. A frugal medium of local information. It aims to give all the news of local importance, and to discuss all subjects fearlessly and impartially, giving its readers as full freedom of opinion as it claims for itself, excluding only obnoxious anonymous personal attacks or insinuations, and news of doubtful utility.

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R. MORRIS HULIN,  
Publisher and Proprietor.

## LOCAL BRREVITIES.

Louis Schell and Fred Adams have opened a brass foundry at No. 24 Willow Street.

Mrs. Albert Stager of Atlantic City, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Keyler, on Bloomfield Avenue.

William F. Walker has recovered from an attack of sciatic rheumatism. Accompanied by his mother he left for Philadelphia, Pa., to spend a few weeks.

William S. Pearson Post, No. 58, G. A. R., will hold an important meeting in Central Hall next Tuesday at 8 P. M. The business is of interest to every comrade.

The funeral services of the late Chas. A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, were held at Glen Cove, Long Island, on Wednesday, E. P. Mitchell, of Glen Ridge, was one of the pall bearers.

A birthday surprise party was tendered to John Frank at his home on Baldwin Street last Saturday afternoon. A large number of young people were present and had a good time.

The Daughters of Liberty will organize U. S. Grant Council on Monday, November 1st, at Harris Building. For further information apply to D. B. Hurler or Walter Lane.

The Glen Ridge Club has elected their officers for the year: President, Robert S. Burt; Secretary, R. P. Sands; Treasurer, Alexander Niven; Governing Committee, R. S. Thomas and E. E. Wright.

The Rev. J. G. Johnston, D. D., delivered a lecture in the Park M. E. Church, on Wednesday night, before a large audience, entitled, "Songs of My Pilgrimage." The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the Miraph Brotherhood.

Bremley Chapter, Epworth League, of the Park M. E. Church, will visit Epworth League at Arlington to-night. A special car of the Consolidated Traction Company will convey the party to their destination.

Andrew Drew was arrested last Saturday night by Police Officer Collins for disorderly conduct and threatening to assault Andrew Club, a neighbor with an axe. Police Justice Hall imposed a fine of \$20 in default of which he was sent to the County Jail for sixty days.

Three new locomotives, better known as "Cannel Cakes," are now in use on the Greenwood Lake Railroad. When the double track is completed the time to New York City will be reduced to twenty-three minutes including ferrage.

The Young People's Society of Christ and Endeavor of the First Baptist Church celebrated the ninth anniversary of its organization in the church parlors on Tuesday night. The President of the Essex County Union, Luther R. Dyott, delivered an interesting address.

Wm. Fornoff, employed by Martin Hummel & Son, coal dealers, had his right foot severely injured, on Tuesday, by the horse trampling it. He is a member of the Exempt Fireman's Association of Bloomfield, and will be confined to his home on Baldwin Street for some time.

Laman B. Post, an employee of Chas. R. Willis, the expressman, had his right leg broken above the knee, on Monday, while unloading two boxes containing "telescope board" from a car at the Glenwood Avenue freight station. The box slipped and fell upon his leg. He was taken to the Mount Sinai Hospital for treatment.

The Board of Governors of the Mount Sinai Hospital are pleased to announce that they will hold their seventh annual meeting in the Congregational Church, Montclair, on Friday evening, November the fifth. The evening feature of an attractive program will be an address to be delivered by Lieutenant R. E. Peary, the well known Arctic explorer, who has recently returned to this country, and we feel sure that all interested in scientific research will gladly avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Lieutenant Peary tell of his travels and explorations in the far North.

A musical treat of more than usual promise is announced for Monday evening, October 30th, in the First Presbyterian Church. The Guild has secured the following well known artists: Elvira Meredeth, who has just filled an engagement as soprano at the great Worcester Musical Festival; Mary Louise Clary, contralto at the Cathedral, New York City; J. K. McKinley, tenor soloist; Dr. C. E. Duff, basso, and Mrs. J. H. McKinley, pianist. Those who appreciate fine music should not fail to attend this concert.

The delegates to the Republican County Convention held in Music Hall on Wednesday were: First Ward, First District, Geo. W. Heath and J. Howard Hurd; Second Ward, James H. Moore and Charles H. Madole; Second Ward, James C. Booth, Thomas Oakes, Halsey M. Barrett, Third Ward, Wm. L. Johnson, Chas. Ferguson, Wm. Bette. County Committee elected were: Geo. W. Heath, Thos. Garabrand, James C. Booth, Thos. Adams and Geo. Peterson.

The residence of Gustav Bruett, No. 9 Linden Ave., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday night, when his daughter, Miss Emma Bruett, was married to George Hambacher. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. V. Lutz, pastor of St. Paul's German Evangelical Church on Myrtle Street. The bride was attired in a traveling dress and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Bertie Marney, of Bloomfield, was the bridesmaid. William C. Loan, of Washington, D. C., was best man. After the reception the happy couple departed on a wedding tour.

## GLEN RIDGE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Batten of Ridgewood Avenue have returned from a trip to Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Batten will soon start on a trip South.

Mr. Louis Bliss is ill at his home on Snowden Place.

Mrs. H. C. Harris and daughter have gone to Philadelphia to remain until about Nov. 1st.

A new little son is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Clark Street.

A theatre party of nine was given and chaperoned by Mrs. Robert S. Rudd last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Belloni has gone to Boston for a week.

Mr. George Garloch of Douglas Road arrived home from the West on Tuesday last, his health not allowing him to come before as was previously stated.

Mr. Alexander Niven has rented his house on Ridgewood Avenue to Mr. Thompson and family of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Niven and family will board at Mrs. Healy's on Bloomfield Avenue for a while before going to New York for the winter.

A high tea was given last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Campbell of Ridgewood Avenue, the occasion being an anniversary of their marriage as well as a birthday. Many relations and friends were present from Brooklyn and other places. Mr. Campbell were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Miss Von Bokelen of Hillside Avenue goes on Saturday to Trenton for a visit.

The Hose Company will have a drill this evening at the corner of Ridgewood Avenue and Winsor Place.

Beginning next Sunday the Rev. F. J. Goodwin will give a course of five evening sermons in the Glen Ridge Congregational Church on "Old Books with New Bindings." October 24th, the Book of Job, "The Epistle of the Inner Life," October 31st, Lamentations of Jeremiah, "A Patriot's Dirge," November 7th, Ecclesiastes, "The Experience of a Man of the World," November 14th, The Song of Solomon, "The Song of Songs," November 21st, Proverbs, "Common Sense in Religion."

A rare musical treat was enjoyed last Friday evening by those who attended the concert for the benefit of the Library. The handsome sum of \$135 was realized. Miss Gertrude Reed of Philadelphia rendered her selections with much taste and skill and was enthusiastically encored. As was her husband's selections on the mandolin and bones, which latter were cleverly so. A trio solo by Mr. Henry B. Boone, formerly of the Daily Back quartette, sang with much power and depth of feeling, and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Sands. Miss Laura Ward of Bloomfield rendered her piano numbers with much effect. The many friends of Miss Carrie Cleveland were delighted to hear her solo in public once again. After the musical refreshments were served and dancing followed. The latter was much enjoyed, it being the first dance of the season in Glen Ridge.

A fair will soon be held by the ladies of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church. Miss Sawyer held her first reception at Glen Ridge Hall last Friday afternoon. Her class in physical culture and dancing will be held on Friday afternoons through the winter.

Three great addresses on "The Study of the Bible" will be given on Monday evening, November 1st and 15th, and December 6th, November 1st, address by the Rev. A. J. F. Bohndorf, D. D., of Brooklyn; subject: "Principles of Biblical Interpretation," at the First Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Orange. November 15th, address by the Rev. Abbot E. Kittredge, D. D., of New York; subject: "The Miracles of the Bible," at the South Baptist Church, East Knapp Street, Newark. December 6th, address by the Rev. A. F. Schaeffer, D. D., of New York; subject: "A Bird's-eye View of the Book of Genesis," at the Pledge Memorial Church, Broad Street, Newark.

At half after seven on Wednesday evening, the First Presbyterian Church was filled with those who had come to witness the marriage of Miss Jennie B. Morris and Dr. William R. Broughton. Pines decorated the altar, blending with good effect with the pulpit furnishings. Mr. Minier, the church organist, and change of the wedding party came to the church to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, forming a very pretty procession. The four ushers, Dr. John G. Broughton, Mr. Wm. A. Baldwin, Mr. John Capen, Rev. Frederick Fitch, of Ithaca, N. Y., led, then the four bridesmaids came, Miss Broughton, Miss Laura Lewis, Miss Edith Walker, and Miss Adalaine Ventres. Miss Helen Lee also attended the bride, carrying a large bunch of white chrysanthemums which was the chosen flower on this occasion.

The brides wore veils of white tulle and were gowned in white tulle and lace. The bride was attired in white satin with full train; the bridesmaids were trimmed with duchesse lace and pearl trimmings. She wore a veil fastened with orange blossoms. The Episcopal form was used in the service. Rev. James B. Lee was the officiating minister.

The bridal party went from the church to the Morris Homestead, where they had a reception in the music room. Here the art of graceful decoration had been carried to a most successful end; tall canams, trailing vines, and huge bunches of autumn-tinted hydrangeas as beautiful as the room. The parlor was treated in red, and here salvia and red geraniums added their glow to that of shaded lights.

It was a large reception, the bride and groom being happy in the possession of a wide circle of relatives and friends. Pursell had charge of the dining room. Dr. and Mrs. Broughton left in the course of the evening for a short wedding trip. On returning they will reside on Church Street. The wedding gifts were handsome and of great variety.

Mr. White's Dancing Classes. Mr. White begs to announce that applications for his season for Dancing Classes with the families of Glen Ridge and Bloomfield must be made by Monday next, Oct. 25th, at Central Hall, from 3 until 3.30 P. M.

## The Republican Convention and Nomination.

The Republican County Convention in Orange Wednesday afternoon nominated William O. Koehler for County Clerk, and Alfred E. Skinner for Register.

Among the Assemblymen nominated was C. W. Powers of Bloomfield, who ran far behind the head of the ticket last year, in Bloomfield and Glen Ridge, and will as a machine candidate prove a heavy load for the Republicans to carry the present year.

Director Thomas McGowan was beaten out of the nomination for Register by the usual machine tactics. There were two circumstances that served first and last to turn the tide against him. To begin with, Halsey M. Barrett was made chairman of the Convention. This shrewd maneuver, showing the fine hand of Carl Lentz, robbed the Bloomfield delegates of their leader and spokesman. A speech from Mr. Barrett, when the time for it came, would have sent the nomination where it belonged—to Bloomfield. Mr. Barrett was in the wrong place on the stage, assisting the County boss in running the machine and with the aid of the police keeping the "voting kings" of the aisles and gallery in order.

Finally, when Mr. McGowan had a plurality of the delegates, a contemptible "local option" prejudice was sprung, and speedily circulated to beat him, and that, with Carl Lentz ready to pounce upon him as soon as the opportunity came, did the business up. There is a sore feeling against Lentz among the Republicans of Bloomfield. They figure out that the balloting for Register that their candidate was sacrificed on the altar of spite—spite of the County machine against any man, any measure, any movement in politics that savors of independence. The balloting on leading candidates tells the whole story:

	McGowan	Williams	Skinner
Informal	48	41	13
1st Ballot	60	49	16
2d "	99	64	26
3d "	106	92	64
4th "	98	93	107
5th "	30	139	145
6th "	1	122	172

The Convention was marked by such disorder and turbulence that the Chairman, Halsey M. Barrett, was forced to appeal to Mayor Gill and the Orange police to clear the aisles and preserve order. It was 10 o'clock before the nominations were completed.

## Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention was held in Belleville Hall, Belleville, last night. The hall was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. Nick's band of Newark entertained the large audience, while the Committee set off a display of fireworks. The hall was filled to overflowing.

Bloomfield was represented by F. N. Moffat, Daniel J. Brady, J. M. Unargel, John F. Dillon, Frank Baker, Dr. W. F. Harrison and John Crogan. Glen Ridge had one delegate, John Mylod.

Secretary J. R. Woodruff of the County Committee called the convention to order. Col. E. L. Price for chairman of the convention was elected unanimously. On taking the chair he spoke of the bright prospects of success for the Democratic party. His opponents, he said, are divided with factional fights. They have been too long in power. This campaign is to be fought on State and local issues. Cast aside friendship and seek to secure the defeat of the best men.

Timothy E. Scales of Newark was nominated for County Clerk on the first regular ballot.

Daniel J. Brady of Bloomfield in a vigorous speech nominated William F. Hamilton of Orange for Register. He was also unanimously nominated. Nominations for Assembly candidates were made with the following result: 1st District, James R. Nugent; 2d George M. Ward; 3d, William J. Corbett; 4th, William J. Kern; 5th, Edward F. Osborne; 6th, William Kerns; 7th, John A. Spielman; 8th, John Seymour; 9th, Joseph Street; 10th, Fred N. Moffat; 11th, Joseph H. M. Cook.

## THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

After declaring the party's reliance on its time-honored principles, the address calls upon the voters to stand up and give their protest against the "reckless, extravagant and viciously partisan spirit that has characterized the Republican party in its administration of the affairs of the State." It calls attention to the failure of that party to effect reforms promised in the platform on which it was elected to power, especially as evidenced in the business that controls the administration in the interest of the corporations.

The people of the State are congratulated upon the settlement of the question of race track gambling, and the Republican party is charged with seeking to secure the defeat of the anti-gambling constitutional amendment.

Attention is called to the failure of the Republicans to secure a more just distribution of the burdens of taxation, and a pledge is given that the Democratic party will reform the existing tax laws.

The Republican system of changing municipal boundaries for partisan purposes; the passage of the Delaware Dam bill; the attempt to pass the Railroad Commission bill, defeated by the indignant Democratic minority; the surrender of the oyster lands of the State to squatters, and the gross extravagance of the party in power, as shown by the increase of municipalities from about \$400,000 in 1880, to about \$800,000 at the present time, are denounced.

The records of the State Treasury are quoted from to prove extravagant expenditures during the past four days, in which the disbursements of the State were increased from \$1,000,000 in 1894, to \$2,395,000 in 1895, with a prospect of at least \$2,385,000 for the present year.

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